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## RESOLUTION

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### PLACING A MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT MAUNALUA BAY BEACH PARK HONORING JOE LUKELA.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Section 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), state:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The Council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution.

; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Section 22-9.4(b), ROH, states:

- (b) Permanent statues, busts or other memorials may be erected, placed or installed in city parks, sites and facilities to honor:
  - (1) Persons or groups that have a significant association with the park, site or facility;
  - (2) Persons or groups for which a park, site or facility has been named;
  - (3) A belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, state, nation or world;
  - (4) A historical event of significance to the park, site or facility;
  - (5) A person or group which has contributed significantly to the park, site or facility;
  - (6) A person or group which has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national or international level; or



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- (7) A person or group which has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America.

; and

WHEREAS, Joe Lukela was a famed Hawaiian lawai'a (fisherman) of Maunalua, Oahu; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lukela held the konohiki rights, a traditional Hawaiian concept of ocean resource management, for over fifty years, until his death in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lukela was well respected for the extensive traditional Hawaiian knowledge he held of the tides and currents, moon and stars and his expert management of the resources of Maunalua Bay; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lukela passed away in 1966; and

WHEREAS, residents of Maunalua Bay, the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center, Maunalua.net, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board No. 1 and members of the Lukela family have requested that Mr. Lukela be recognized for his contributions to the community with the placement of a plaque honoring him at the Maunalua Bay Beach Park; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that placing a memorial plaque at Maunalua Bay Beach Park is an appropriate way to honor Mr. Joe Lukela's life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Department of Parks and Recreation is requested to provide and install a memorial plaque honoring Joe Lukela at Maunalua Bay Beach Park at an appropriate location determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the memorial plaque be inscribed, at a minimum, as follows:

IN RECOGNITION OF  
JOE LUKELA  
FOR HIS SELFLESS AND DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE HAWAII KAI COMMUNITY

; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Parks and Recreation is requested to collaborate with the family of Mr. Lukela to incorporate additional language, regarding Mr. Lukela's personal background and the history of Maunalua Bay Beach Park, to be inscribed on the memorial plaque; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center, Maunalua.net and the family of Mr. Joe Lukela.

INTRODUCED BY:

Trevor Ozawa

Ernest Martin

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 29, 2015  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
C E R T I F I C A T E

**RESOLUTION 15-218, CD1**

Introduced: 07/29/15 By: TREVOR OZAWA

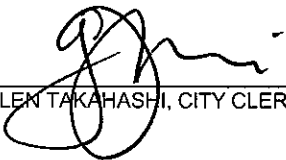
Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY AND  
CUSTOMER SERVICES

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

08/18/15	PARKS, COMMUNITY & CUSTOMER SERVICES	CR-316 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
09/02/15	COUNCIL	CR-316 AND RESOLUTION 15-218, CD1 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
GLEN TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER